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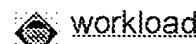
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This tutorial surveys design methods for energy-efficient system-level design. We consider electronic systems consisting of a hardware platform and software layers. We consider the three major constituents of hardware that consume energy, namely computation, communication, and storage units, and we review methods of reducing their energy consumption. We also study models for analyzing the energy cost of software, and methods for energy-efficient software design and compilation. This survey ...

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With current systems, some important complex queries may take days to complete because of: (1) the volume of data to be processed, (2) limited aggregate resources. Introducing parallelism addresses the first problem. Cheaper, but powerful computing resources solve the second problem. According to a survey by Brodie,¹ only 10% of computerized data is in data bases. This is an argument for both more variety and volume of data to be moved into data base systems. We conject ...

6 Process migration

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Process migration is the act of transferring a process between two machines. It enables dynamic load distribution, fault resilience, eased system administration, and data access locality. Despite these goals and ongoing research efforts, migration has not achieved widespread use. With the increasing deployment of distributed systems in general, and distributed operating systems in particular, process migration is again receiving more attention in both research and product development. As hi ...

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7 Predicting the future: resource requirements and predictive optimism

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The partitioning of systems for parallel simulation is a complex task, requiring consideration of both computational load requirements and communications activity.

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Keywords: binary prediction schemes, communications activity, computational load requirements, discrete event simulation, future requirements, historical information, message passing, optimistic simulation algorithms, overall simulator performance, parallel programming, parallel simulation, predictive optimism, processor scheduling, resource allocation, resource requirements, rollbacks

8 RAID: high-performance, reliable secondary storage

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Disk arrays were proposed in the 1980s as a way to use parallelism between multiple disks to improve aggregate I/O performance. Today they appear in the product lines of most major computer manufacturers. This article gives a comprehensive overview of disk arrays and provides a framework in which to organize current and future work. First, the article introduces disk technology and reviews the driving forces that have popularized disk arrays: performance and reliability. It discusses the tw ...

Keywords: RAID, disk array, parallel I/O, redundancy, storage, striping

9 Exploiting process lifetime distributions for dynamic load balancing

 Mor Harchol-Balter, Allen B. Downey
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We consider policies for CPU load balancing in networks of workstations. We address the question of whether preemptive migration (migrating active processes) is necessary, or whether remote execution (migrating processes only at the time of birth) is sufficient for load balancing. We show that resolving this issue is strongly tied to understanding the process lifetime distribution. Our measurements indicate that the distribution of lifetimes for a UNIX process is Pareto (heavy-tailed), with ...

Keywords: Pareto distribution, heavy-tailed, load balancing, load sharing, migration, network of workstations, remote execution, trace-driven simulation, workload modeling

10 An integrated metric for video QoS

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Query evaluation techniques for large databases



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Database management systems will continue to manage large data volumes. Thus, efficient algorithms for accessing and manipulating large sets and sequences will be required to provide acceptable performance. The advent of object-oriented and extensible database systems will not solve this problem. On the contrary, modern data models exacerbate the problem: In order to manipulate large sets of complex objects as efficiently as today's database systems manipulate simple records, query-processi ...

Keywords: complex query evaluation plans, dynamic query evaluation plans, extensible database systems, iterators, object-oriented database systems, operator model of parallelization, parallel algorithms, relational database systems, set-matching algorithms, sort-hash duality

12 Performance of image and video processing with general-purpose processors and



media ISA extensions

Parthasarathy Ranganathan, Sarita Adve, Norman P. Jouppi

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This paper aims to provide a quantitative understanding of the performance of image and video processing applications on general-purpose processors, without and with media ISA extensions. We use detailed simulation of 12 benchmarks to study the effectiveness of current architectural features and identify future challenges for these workloads. Our results show that conventional techniques in current processors to enhance instruction-level parallelism (ILP) provide a factor of 2.3X to 4.2X performa ...

13 Operational performance metrics in a distributed system. Part II.: Metrics and



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Experimental comparison of memory management policies for NUMA



◆ multiprocessors

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16 File system usage in Windows NT 4.0

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We have performed a study of the usage of the Windows NT File System through long-term kernel tracing. Our goal was to provide a new data point with respect to the 1985 and 1991 trace-based File System studies, to investigate the usage details of the Windows NT file system architecture, and to study the overall statistical behavior of the usage data. In this paper we report on these issues through a detailed comparison with the older traces, through details on the operational characteristics and ...

17 Exploiting process lifetime distributions for dynamic load balancing

◆ Mor Harchol-Balter, Allen B. Downey

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We measure the distribution of lifetimes for UNIX processes and propose a functional form that fits this distribution well. We use this functional form to derive a policy for preemptive migration, and then use a trace-driven simulator to compare our proposed policy with other preemptive migration policies, and with a non-preemptive load balancing strategy. We find that, contrary to previous reports, the performance benefits of preemptive migration are significantly greater than those of non-pree ...

18 A binary feedback scheme for congestion avoidance in computer networks

◆ K. K. Ramakrishnan, R. Jain

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We propose a scheme for congestion avoidance in networks using a connectionless protocol at the network layer. The scheme uses a minimal amount of feedback from the network to the users, who adjust the amount of traffic allowed into the network. The routers in the network detect congestion and set a congestion-indication bit on packets flowing in the forward direction. The congestion indication is communicated back to the users through the transport-level a ...

19 RCBR: a simple and efficient service for multiple time-scale traffic

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20 RCBR: a simple and efficient service for multiple time-scale traffic 

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Compressed video traffic is expected to be a significant component of the traffic mix in integrated services networks. This traffic is hard to manage, since it has strict delay and loss requirements, but at the same time, exhibits burstiness at multiple time-scales. In this paper, we observe that slow time-scale variations can cause sustained peaks in the source rate, substantially degrading performance. We use large deviation theory to study this problem and to motivate the design of Renegotiat ...

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A simulation model for a multiprogramming operating system has been devised and programmed in Simscript. Essential elements of the environment have been included such as job arrival rate, maximum number of jobs, the operating system overhead and peripheral and core allocation. Some allowances are made for time-sharing, as well as remote and normal batch jobs. The model is patterned basically after GECOS III, on the H-600 line computer. The hardware constraints considered when necessary are ...

Keywords: Computer system analysis, Multiprogramming, Simulation

22 Quality is in the eye of the beholder: meeting users' requirements for Internet quality of service

Anna Bouch, Allan Kuchinsky, Nina Bhatti

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Growing usage and diversity of applications on the Internet makes Quality of Service (QoS) increasingly critical [15]. To date, the majority of research on QoS is systems oriented, focusing on traffic analysis, scheduling, and routing. Relatively minor attention has been paid to user-level QoS issues. It is not yet known how objective system quality relates to users' subjective perceptions of quality. This paper presents the results of quantitative experiments that establish a mapping between ...

**Keywords:** Internet, quality of service, user perception

◆ An inter-reference gap model for temporal locality in program behavior



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The property of locality in program behavior has been studied and modelled extensively because of its application to memory design, code optimization, multiprogramming etc. We propose a k order Markov chain based scheme to model the sequence of time intervals between successive references to the same address in memory during program execution. Each unique address in a program is modelled separately. To validate our model, which we call the Inter-Reference Gap (IRG) model, we show substant ...

Keywords: Markov chains, dynamic memory management, locality of reference, memory replacement, prediction, trace compaction, trace driven simulation

24 Progress-based regulation of low-importance processes



◆ John R. Douceur, William J. Bolosky

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MS Manners is a mechanism that employs progress-based regulation to prevent resource contention with low-importance processes from degrading the performance of high-importance processes. The mechanism assumes that resource contention that degrades the performance of a high-importance process will also retard the progress of the low-importance process. MS Manners detects this contention by monitoring the progress of the low-importance process and inferring resource contention from a drop in the p ...

Keywords: process priority, progress-based feedback, symmetric resource contention

25 Scalable cross-module optimization



◆ Andrew Ayers, Stuart de Jong, John Peyton, Richard Schooler

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Large applications are typically partitioned into separately compiled modules. Large performance gains in these applications are available by optimizing across module boundaries. One barrier to applying crossmodule optimization (CMO) to large applications is the potentially enormous amount of time and space consumed by the optimization process. We describe a framework for scalable CMO that provides large gains in performance on applications that contain millions of lines of code. Two major techni ...

26 Input/output characteristics of scalable parallel applications



Phyllis E. Crandall, Ruth A. Aydt, Andrew A. Chien, Daniel A. Reed

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Rapid increases in computing and communication performance are exacerbating the long-standing problem of performance-limited input/output. Indeed, for many otherwise scalable parallel applications, input/output is emerging as a major performance bottleneck. The design of scalable input/output systems depends critically on the input/output requirements and access patterns for this emerging class of large-scale parallel applications. However, hard data on the behavior of such applications is only ...

27 Workload models of VBR video traffic and their use in resource allocation policies 

Pietro Manzoni, Paolo Cremonesi, Giuseppe Serazzi

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Keywords: burstiness, communication systems performance, delay-sensitive traffic, multimedia communication, networks

28 TPC-D—the challenges, issues and results 

◆ Ramesh Bhashyam

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This paper covers what we at NCR have learned about the TPC-D benchmark as we executed and published our first set of volume points for the Teradata Database. Areas where customers should read the Full Disclosure Report carefully are pointed out as well as the weaknesses in the benchmark relative to real customer applications. The key execution and optimization elements of the Teradata Database and the 5100 WorldMark platform that contribute to our published results are discussed.

29 In search of invariants for e-business workloads 

◆ Daniel Menascé, Virgílio Almeida, Rudolf Riedi, Flávia Ribeiro, Rodrigo Fonseca, Wagner Meira

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Keywords: WWW, e-commerce, heavy-tailed distribution, performance modeling, workload characterization

30 Parallel and distributed simulation 

◆ Richard M. Fujimoto

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31 Column: Value-based scheduling in real-time database systems

Jayant R. Haritsa, Michael J. Carey, Miron Livny

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In a real-time database system, an application may assign a *value* to a transaction to reflect the return it expects to receive if the transaction commits before its deadline. Most research on real-time database systems has focused on systems where all transactions are assigned the same value, the performance goal being to minimize the number of missed deadlines. When transactions are assigned different values, the goal of the system shifts to maximizing the sum of the values of those tran ...

Keywords: priority and concurrency algorithms, priority mapping, resource and data contention, transaction values and deadlines

32 A methodology for workload characterization of E-commerce sites

 Daniel A. Menascé, Virgilio A. F. Almeida, Rodrigo Fonseca, Marco A. Mendes

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33 Dictionary-based order-preserving string compression

Gennady Antoshenkov

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As no database exists without indexes, no index implementation exists without order-preserving key compression, in particular, without prefix and tail compression. However, despite the great potentials of making indexes smaller and faster, application of general compression methods to ordered data sets has advanced very little. This paper demonstrates that the fast dictionary-based methods can be applied to order-preserving compression almost with the same freedom as in the general case. The pro ...

Keywords: Indexing, Order-preserving key compression

34 Improving interactive performance using TIPME

 Yasuhiro Endo, Margo Seltzer

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On the vast majority of today's computers, the dominant form of computation is GUI-based user interaction. In such an environment, the user's perception is the final arbiter of performance. Human-factors research shows that a user's perception of performance is

affected by unexpectedly long delays. However, most performance-tuning techniques currently rely on throughput-sensitive benchmarks. While these techniques improve the average performance of the system, they do littl ...

Keywords: interactive performance, monitoring

35 Performance management activities within UNIX International

 CORPORATE UNIX International

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The primary output of the UNIX International Work Group on Performance Measurement is a set of requirements and recommendations to UNIX International and UNIX System Laboratories for the development of standard performance measurement interfaces to the UNIX System. Requirements will be based on the collective, non-vendor specific needs for a standard performance architecture. Currently the lack of this standard causes undue porting and kernel additions by each UNIX System vendor as well as a gre ...

36 Modeling, evaluation, and testing of paradyn instrumentation system

 Abdul Waheed, Diane T. Rover, Jeffrey K. Hollingsworth

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This paper presents a case study of modeling, evaluating, and testing the data collection services (called an instrumentation system) of the Paradyn parallel performance measurement tool using well-known performance evaluation and experiment design techniques. The overall objective of the study is to use modeling- and simulation-based evaluation to provide feedback to the tool developers to help them choose system configurations and task scheduling policies that can significantly reduce the ...

37 An examination of strategies for estimating capacity to share among private

 workstations

Matt W. Mutka

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38 A load index for dynamic load balancing

Domenico Ferrari, Songnian Zhou

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39 Prototype II: A job selection simulation model

Thomas A. Byrne, Alan V. Piercy, Frank L. Myers

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Optimization of a multiprogramming computer configuration is a complex task. The most common approach in establishing a mix of resources and a classing/initiator configuration is to make an educated guess and, over a period of time, to make refinements through a series of increasingly more educated guesses. This paper describes an alternate approach to optimization of resources and job selection through simulation. This use of simulation departs from the accepted simulation philosophy in th ...

40 [Session 3: Energy-aware OS's: The benefits of event-driven energy accounting in power-sensitive systems](#) 

Frank Bellosa

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A prerequisite of energy-aware scheduling is precise knowledge of any activity inside the computer system. Embedded hardware monitors (e.g., processor performance counters) have proved to offer valuable information in the field of performance analysis. The same approach can be applied to investigate the energy usage patterns of individual threads. We use information about active hardware units (e.g., integer/floating-point unit, cache/memory interface) gathered by event counters to establish a t ...

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 R. K. Iyer, D. J. Rossetti, M. C. Hsueh
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This paper demonstrates a practical approach to the study of the failure behavior of computer systems. Particular attention is devoted to the analysis of permanent failures. A number of important techniques, which may have general applicability in both failure and workload analysis, are brought together in this presentation. These include: smeared averaging of the workload data, clustering of like failures, and joint analysis of workload and failures. Approximately 17 percent of all failure ...

42 Analysis of navigation behaviour in web sites integrating multiple information systems
 Bettina Berendt, Myra Spiliopoulou
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The analysis of web usage has mostly focused on sites composed of conventional static pages. However, huge amounts of information available in the web come from databases or other data collections and are presented to the users in the form of dynamically generated pages. The query interfaces of such sites allow the specification of many search criteria. Their generated results support navigation to pages of results combining cross-linked data from many sources. For the analysis of visitor naviga ...

Keywords: Conceptual hierarchies, Data mining, Query capabilities, Web databases, Web query interfaces, Web usage mining

43 The design, implementation and evaluation of SMART: a scheduler for multimedia
 applications
 Jason Nieh, Monica S. Lam
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44 Survey articles: Web usage mining: discovery and applications of usage patterns from Web data 

 **Jaideep Srivastava, Robert Cooley, Mukund Deshpande, Pang-Ning Tan**
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Web usage mining is the application of data mining techniques to discover usage patterns from Web data, in order to understand and better serve the needs of Web-based applications. Web usage mining consists of three phases, namely *preprocessing*, *pattern discovery*, and *pattern analysis*. This paper describes each of these phases in detail. Given its application potential, Web usage mining has seen a rapid increase in interest, from both the research and practice communities. This pap ...

Keywords: data mining, web usage mining, world wide web

45 Network performance reporting 

 **K. Terplan**
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Managing networks using Network Administration Centers is increasingly considered. After introducing the information demand for operational, tactical and strategic network management the paper is dealing with the investigation of the applicability of tools and techniques for these areas. Network monitors and software problem determination tools are investigated in greater detail. Also implementation details for a multihost-multinode network including software and hardware tools combined by ...

46 Testing Intrusion detection systems: a critique of the 1998 and 1999 DARPA intrusion 

 **detection system evaluations as performed by Lincoln Laboratory**

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In 1998 and again in 1999, the Lincoln Laboratory of MIT conducted a comparative evaluation of intrusion detection systems (IDSs) developed under DARPA funding. While this evaluation represents a significant and monumental undertaking, there are a number of issues associated with its design and execution that remain unsettled. Some methodologies used in the evaluation are questionable and may have biased its results. One problem is that the evaluators have published relatively little concer ...

Keywords: computer security, intrusion detection, receiver operating curves (ROC), software evaluation

47 A binary feedback scheme for congestion avoidance in computer networks with a connectionless network layer

K. K. Ramakrishnan, R. Jain

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We propose a scheme for congestion avoidance in networks using a connectionless protocol at the network layer. The scheme uses feedback from the network to the users of the network. The interesting challenge for the scheme is to use a minimal amount of feedback (one bit in each packet) from the network to adjust the amount of traffic allowed into the network. The servers in the network detect congestion and set a congestion indication bit on packets flowing ...

48 A binary feedback scheme for congestion avoidance in computer networks with a connectionless network layer

K. K. Ramakrishnan, Raj Jain

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We propose a scheme for *congestion avoidance* in networks using a connectionless protocol at the network layer. The scheme uses feedback from the network to the users of the network. The interesting challenge for the scheme is to use a minimal amount of feedback (one bit in each packet) from the network to adjust the amount of traffic allowed into the network. The servers in the network detect congestion and set a *congestion indication* bit on packets flowing in the forward d ...

49 Load distribution and balancing support in a workstation-based distributed system

D. Arredondo, M. Errecalde, F. Piccoli, M. Printista, R. Gallard, s. Flores

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In distributed systems, load distribution and balancing are primary functions addressed to improvements on system performance and additional user comfort. Incoming task allocation and remote process execution are main responsibilities of a well designed system to achieve such performance improvements. Both aspects involve a number of non trivial tasks. As a basement for further automatic system decision in a distributed environment, this paper propose a user-supervised processor allocation schedu ...

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50 Automatic rule induction for unknown-word guessing

Andrei Mikheev

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Words unknown to the lexicon present a substantial problem to NLP modules that rely on

morphosyntactic information, such as part-of-speech taggers or syntactic parsers. In this paper we present a technique for fully automatic acquisition of rules that guess possible part-of-speech tags for unknown words using their starting and ending segments. The learning is performed from a general-purpose lexicon and word frequencies collected from a raw corpus. Three complimentary sets of word-guessing rule ...

51 Network management using expert diagnostics



Wayne Fuller

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Networks have become a key component of the corporate infrastructure. Managing the networks, which often carry a diverse set of information &e.g. voice, data, video) over a diverse set of media &e.g. wire, cable, RF) with a mixture of owned and leased transmission assets that are often geographically distributed and run a diverse set of protocols, is a major challenge. One of the most promising techniques applies expert system approaches to the management of networks. Co ...

52 Dynamic power management using adaptive learning tree



Eui-Young Chung, Luca Benini, Giovanni De Micheli

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Dynamic Power Management (DPM) is a technique to reduce power consumption of electronic systems by selectively shutting down idle components. The quality of the shutdown control algorithm (power management policy) mostly depends on the knowledge of user behavior, which in many in many cases is initially unknown or non-stationary. For this reason, DPM policies should be capable of adapting to changes in user behavior. In this paper, we present a novel DPM scheme based on idle period ...

53 Xunet 2: lessons from an early wide-area ATM testbed



Charles R. Kalmanek, Srinivasan Keshav, William T. Marshall, Samuel P. Morgan, Robert C. Restrick

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54 A configuration management approach for large workflow management systems



Hans Schuster, Jens Neeb, Ralf Schamberger

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Scalability to large, heterogeneous, and distributed environments is an important

requirement for workflow management systems (WfMS). As a consequence, the management of the configuration of a WfMS installation becomes a key issue. This paper proposes an approach for managing the configuration of WfMS together with an assignment strategy for workflow instances. Separating the logical issues of the workflow model from the physical configuration of a WfMS is the basis of our strategy. A formalizat ...

Keywords: configuration, scalability, workflow management system

55 Slow memory: the rising cost of optimism

Richard A. Meyer, Jay M. Martin, Rajive L. Bagrodia

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56 Adaptive parallel aggregation algorithms

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Aggregation and duplicate removal are common in SQL queries. However, in the parallel query processing literature, aggregate processing has received surprisingly little attention; furthermore, for each of the traditional parallel aggregation algorithms, there is a range of grouping selectivities where the algorithm performs poorly. In this work, we propose new algorithms that dynamically adapt, at query evaluation time, in response to observed grouping selectivities. Performance analysis via ana ...

57 An architecture design and assessment system for software/hardware codesign

Connie U. Smith, Geoffrey A. Frank, John L. Cuadrado

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Codesign of hardware and software for high performance signal processing systems is important if the potential benefits of VLSI are to be realized. This article describes a CAD system developed to support the codesign of hardware and software architectures for high performance digital signal processors which is based on a directed graph methodology. A comprehensive example is developed to demonstrate the use of the system, the fundamentals of the modeling and analysis methodology are discuss ...

58 An architecture for a secure service discovery service

Steven E. Czerwinski, Ben Y. Zhao, Todd D. Hodes, Anthony D. Joseph, Randy H. Katz

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59 Self-similarity in file systems

 Steven D. Gribble, Gurmeet Singh Manku, Drew Roselli, Eric A. Brewer, Timothy J. Gibson, Ethan L. Miller

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We demonstrate that high-level file system events exhibit self-similar behaviour, but only for short-term time scales of approximately under a day. We do so through the analysis of four sets of traces that span time scales of milliseconds through months, and that differ in the trace collection method, the filesystems being traced, and the chronological times of the tracing. Two sets of detailed, short-term file system trace data are analyzed; both are shown to have self-similar like behaviour, w ...

60 Replacement policies for a proxy cache

Luigi Rizzo, Lorenzo Vicisano

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61 [A contention/reservation access protocol for speech and data integration in TDMA-based advanced mobile systems](#)

Giuseppe Anastasi, Davide Grillo, Luciano Lenzini, Enzo Mingozzi
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The performance of third generation mobile systems is greatly influenced by the multiple access protocols used in the radio access system. The paper introduces a multiple access protocol, SIR (Service Integration for Radio access), which has the potential for accommodating the requirements of speech and bursty data traffic in an efficient way. SIR is evolved from an access protocol (PRMA++) studied within the framework of the TDMA-based version of the European evolving standard for third ge ...

62 [Characterising program behaviour with phases and transitions](#)

J. M. Murphy, R. B. Bunt
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A detailed quantitative study of program behaviour is described. Reference strings from a representative set of programs were decomposed into phases and transitions. Referencing behaviour is studied at both the macro level (program-wide) and the micro level (within the phases and transitions). Quantitative data, suitable for the parameterization of program behaviour models, is presented.

63 [Bimodal multicast](#)

Kenneth P. Birman, Mark Hayden, Oznur Ozkasap, Zhen Xiao, Mihai Budiu, Yaron Minsky
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There are many methods for making a multicast protocol “reliable.” At one end of the spectrum, a reliable multicast protocol might offer toxicity guarantees, such as all-or-nothing delivery, delivery ordering, and perhaps additional properties such as virtually synchronous addressing. At the other are protocols that use local repair to overcome transient packet loss in the network, offering “best effort” reliability. Yet none of this prior work has treated stability ...

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